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SUBJECT: OPENING OF ENMOD CONVENTION

REF: A. USUN 1251; B. GENEVA 3071; C. STATE 95677

1. MISOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION OF ONE-DAY POSTPONEMENT OF ENMOD CONVENTION SIGNING WITH SOVIET MISOFF TULINOV APRIL 27, INDICATING WE ARE AGRREEABLE TO MAY 19 SIGNING IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS. TULINOV SAID HE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS, BUT WARNED THAT A QUICK RESPONSE MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE SINCE GROMYKO IS CURRENTLY IN NEW DELHI. EXPRESSING PERSONAL CONCERN OVER HOLDING UP SECRETARIAT'S FORMAL CIRCULAR NOTE ANNOUNCING OPENING DATE AND TRANSMITTING OFFICIAL TEXTS TO ALL UN MEMBERS, TULINOV SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 18 DATE COULD BE MADE NOW, WITH DELAY ANNOUNCED SUBSEQUENTLY IF AGREED TO.

2. WE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED THAT SECRETARIAT HAD, IN FACT, ALREADY MADE PUBLIC THE PLANS TO OPEN THE CONVENTION IN GENEVA ON MAY 18. NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT APPEARED IN UN JOURNAL FOR APRIL 26, INDICATING THAT
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CONVENTION WOULD BE OPEN IN GENEVA FROM MAY 18 TO 31, AND THEREAFTER WOULD BE OPEN OF SIGNATURE IN NEW YORK. (SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE DEPOSITARY AND HENCE ONLY ONE ORIGINAL, CONVENTION CANNOT BE OPENED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN GENEVA AND NEW YORK.) THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN "OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT." WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SYG'S CIRCULAR NOTE, WHICH IS

EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED TODAY.

3. COMMENT. WHILE UNCERTAINTY OVER THE ACTUAL DATE
OF US AND SOVIET SIGNING AND THUS DATE FOR OPENING
CONVENTION CREATES A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS FOR
THE SECRETARIAT, THEWE ARE NOT PARTICULARLY SERIOUS.
WE AGREE WITH TULINOV'S SUGGESTION THAT FORMAL ANNOUNCE-
MENT NOT BE DELAYED, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SLIGHT
ADJUSTMENT OF DATE MIGHT BE MADE WITHIN A WEEK OF TWO.
ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL NOT SEEK TO HOLD UP CIRCULATION
OF SECRETARIAT'S NOTE. END COMMENT.
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